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GAINESBORO, TENN., FRIDAY, NOV. 3, 1916

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

School Field Day Big Success

1200 People Attend, Including 600 Pupils. Biggest Educational Day Ever Held in Jackson County.

Prof. R. L. Jones Delivers Forceful Address—Made Strong Plea for High Schools in Jackson County.

Exercises Held on Gainesboro High School Campus—Contests Were Spirited and Hard Fought.

Field Day for the public schools, held Friday, October 27th., was indeed a red letter day in the Educational history of Jackson County.

It seems that all things worked in harmony to bring about its success, which in the whole, was highly gratifying. The weather was delightful, the day bright and clear, the air just cool enough to be invigorating.

Enthusiastic interest was manifested by the early arrival of school children from the remotest parts of the county, together with other people who are interested in the educational development and advancement of this county. The crowd began to arrive in town early, and by 9:30 A. M. there was something like 1000 people in town. Under the direction of Supt. Dixon the five or six hundred school boys and girls who had assembled on the public square were formed in parade, and being led by a large delegation of the Gainesboro High School, marched in, admirable order to the campus of the High School, where the further exercises of the day were conducted.

Exercises at the school grounds were opened with prayer by Bro. Templeton, after which the contests were taken up and disposed of in order of program.

Contests of a literary nature featured in the mornings, program. Contests in oral spelling, conducted in two divisions and under the direction of Messrs. Templeton and Spurlock, were the first to engage the attention of the waiting fifteen hundred people. After spirited spelling the contestants from the rural schools of New Bethel and McCoinsville were declared the winners.

From the gallery of the High School building, the representatives of the different schools in the declamatory contest entertained the crowd for more than forty minutes. After delivering the declamation "Southern Heroes" in an engaging, fascinating and forceful way, Flavy Pate representing the Gainesboro High School in division No. 1 was awarded a premium, a beautiful gold watch chain. Miss Adie Howard, representing Woodrow, after convulsing the crowd with a perfect rendition of "Armanda's Wedding," a recitation full of wit and humor, was awarded the premium in division 2. The efforts of all the contestants in these contests are worthy of honorable mention.

In the Arithmetic contests the decisions were won by the representatives of the Granville and Gainesboro Schools.

Another pleasant feature of

the morning program was an address delivered by the Hon. R. L. Jones, president of the Middle Tennessee State Normal To hear Mr. Jones speak on any subject, educational or otherwise, is a rare privilege and the opportunity should always be improved. The simple word "Progress" would be a fitting subject for his address. In a simple, forceful and beautiful way he pictured the progress of our country along all lines during the last hundred years. He told of things we all know, clothed his thoughts in simple words, and delivered them as only he can. He closed his address with a ringing appeal for the establishment of High Schools in the County, presenting facts and figures that are unanswerable. The decisions in both the Geographical contests were awarded to the representatives of the Flynn's Lick school. Division No. 1 being won by Dero Darwin, division No. 2 by Miss Jewel Brown.

The composition "The Effects of Alcohol on the Human System" by Miss Jennie Anderson of the Flynn's Lick school was declared the best in the Physiology contest. It was highly complimented by the grading committee.

The United States History contest was won by Miss Rose Nell Johnson, of the Flynn's Lick school. So well pleased were the members of the grading committee with "General Lee's biography" that they voted to have it published. It will be found elsewhere in this issue, or in a future edition.

A list of the winners of the different athletic contests which were held in the afternoon, will be found elsewhere in this issue.

We are glad to see the citizenry manifest such a marked interest in the educational affairs of the county. During the last few years we have made great strides along every line of progress in Jackson County. Yet we are not abreast with our sister counties. Let us fight for the establishment of High Schools in the county, and never stop until we get them. Opportunity, the master of human destinies says "I will lend my arms to all who say 'I can.'"

In giving one day each year, as a holiday, to the children of county, and setting it apart as a day when they can meet to match their brain and brawn, the present administration has made the most progressive educational step in the history of the County.

To The Citizens of Jackson County.

Owing to conditions and circumstances over which the editor of the Jackson County Sentinel had no control, the Sentinel was permitted to go into a state of disuetude, in other words, it has not been published regular. It is not necessary to go into the reasons for this irregularity, but suffice to say, that the Sentinel has taken on NEW LIFE, NEW ENERGY, and from now on will be issued REGULARLY every Friday.

E. W. Tardy will be in charge of the editorial and mechanical departments, and G. B. Gailbreath will be business manager. We appeal to every citizen in Jackson county, who have an interest in the progress and prosperity of the county, to come to our aid by subscribing for the paper at once, thus giving assistance at the time most needed. The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, which is as cheap as a paper can be given you under present high prices all material that go to make a newspaper. We propose to make the Sentinel the very best paper published in the upper Cumberland section, giving all the news of your county and county seat. To accomplish this we desire to secure a good live, hustling correspondent in each district of the county, who will be prompt in giving us the news every week. We desire to secure these at once. Stationery furnished.

It is unnecessary for us to state that a good live, up-to-date newspaper is absolutely necessary to any county in order that the county may keep abreast of the times and maintain her standing as a real moving, progressive county and alive to all things that are worth our attention. In order for us to give you such a paper as you will want, we must have your hearty co-operation and support. You do this and will do the rest.

We have installed an up-to-date cylinder newspaper press, run by an engine, on which 3000 papers can be printed an hour. This will permit us to print a neat paper and get it out on time. 200 pounds of new ten point newspaper type with other material has been added to our equipment, making the office more up-to-date. We have secured the help of first class type setters, who will keep the work well in hand, so with your help, we can give you such a paper that will delight and interest you each week.

Those who receive the Sentinel before you send in your subscription, will bear in mind that it is sent to you, as a modest request that you send in your subscription at once, so you will continue to receive the paper each week.

Trusting that all may see that it will be to each and every ones interest, and to the best interest of our county to have a first class, up-to-date paper published in your county, and that you will all work to that end, we submit the matter to you with the kindest regards and best wishes for your future happiness and prosperity.

E. W. TARDY, Editor

G. B. GAILBREATH, Bus. Mgr.

JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

ELECTION COMMISSION APPOINT OFFICERS, CLERKS AND JUDGES TO HOLD ELECTION, NOV. 7.

State of Tennessee,
Jackson County.

We the undersigned Board of Election Commissioners in and for said county and state aforesaid, do hereby call a general election to be held at the regular voting precincts in each and every civil district in said county, on Tuesday, November the 7th, 1916, for the purpose of electing Presidential Electors, Governor, Railroad Commissioner, United States Senator, Congressman for the Fourth District, Senator for the 10th. Senatorial District, and Representative for Jackson County, and for electing a Justice of the Peace for the 13th, civil district of Jackson County.

And we do hereby appoint the following citizens of said County to hold said election:

- 1st. Dist. Officer, J. B. Elkins, Clerks, H. R. Young, Louis Godsey, Judges, A. S. Lock, W. C. Spivey, Massey Tase.
- 2nd. Dist. Officer, Clark Sadler, Clerks, J. E. Richmond, George Hix, Judges, J. C. Roberts, George Jones, J. B. Wilson.
- 3rd. Dist. Officer, T. Hardcastle, Clerks, Jasper Carver, Ambrose Richardson, Judges, A. M. Cox, Charlie Dixon, John Howell.
- 4th. Dist. Officer, John Brasswell, Clerks, Will Cassetty, W. H. West, Judges, H. H. Hix, Bedford Carver, General Clark.
- 5th. Dist. Officer, G. R. Maddux, Clerks, T. Hargis, Jas. King, Judges, A. H. Manier, Arthur Fox, P. Burton.
- 6th. Dist. Officer, John Cox, Clerks, John Wheat, Martin Scott, Judges, Asa Lynn, Billie Smith, Gen. Greenwood.
- 7th. Dist. Officer, Lee Carter, Clerks, Donnie Wheeler, Billie Vickers, Judges, Jas. Vinson, Culom Ragland, T. F. Stout.
- 8th. Dist. Officer, Joe Whitaker, Clerks, Turner Bybee, Louis Buck, Judges, O. L. Scantland, Calvin Meadows, D. J. Crabtree.
- 9th. Dist. Officer, Mont Garrison, Clerks B. A. Fox, A. J. Holloway, Judges, R. M. Maxwell, Averett McCain, J. V. Hawkins.
- 10th. Dist. Officer, J. H. Garrison, Clerks, Nathan Montgomery, Hilman Anderson, Judges, J. R. Mansel, Mack Sliger, John H. Garrison.
- 11th. Dist. Officer, S. G. Rogers, Clerks, T. H. Haile, Landon Gofsey, Judges, Jeff Whitaker, H. H. Brown, Henry Shoemaker.
- 12th. Dist. Officer, Forrest Chaffin, Clerks, C. L. Lock, Dillard Anderson, Judges, J. B. Billingsley, E. B. Fox, Bill Maxwell.
- 13th. Dist. Officer, J. N. McCain, Clerks, W. T. Terry, Lee Painter, Judges, R. B. Crowder, A. M. Hall, S. B. Gaines.
- 14th. Dist. Officer, Francis Cornwell, Clerks, Elden Draper, Rich Sircy, Judges, Thos. Hughes, N. P. Dixon, Bates Woodard.

15th. Dist. Officer, E. D. Allen, Clerks, Henry Hall, Henry Dotson, Judgna, H. A. Flynn, T. M. Cason, W. H. Fann,

This, Oct. 18th. 1916.
B. L. Quarles,
W. A. Overton,
Jas. W. Stafford,

Election Commissioners for Jackson County, Tenn.

I. T. RHEA BUYS RYMAN INTEREST

Secures Three Boats at Auction and Will Continue Them in River Business.

Isaac T. Rhea purchased the Ryman interest in the steamers Henry Harley, Robert Dudley and the Robert Rhea when sold at public auction Saturday by trustee in Bankruptcy R. B. C. Howell. The price paid by Mr. Rhea was \$8,000 for the three boats.

The steamers were first sold separately, the Henry Harley bringing \$900, the Robert Dudley \$1,800 and the Robert Rhea \$4,500. The extra equipment was sold to Mr. Rhea for \$290. The property was then put up and sold as a whole, when Mr. Rhea became the purchaser at \$8,000. The later being the highest of two bids received, was accepted and Mr. Rhea declared the purchaser.

This gives Mr. Rhea the controlling interest in these three boats, and as there is only one other boat plying out of Nashville it also gives Mr. Rhea practical control of the shipping of the Cumberland river. These boats when new cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000 each, and while not as good as when they were new, still have several years service in them.

It is understood that Mr. Rhea will keep these boats on the Cumberland river and that they will be repaired and resume their original travel, even going further up the river than formerly and on a regular schedule. Mr. Rhea is one of the best known river men in the country and his advent into the river business on the Cumberland will be gladly received by people of this territory. It is hoped that Mr. Rhea will see fit to continue his connection with the Cumberland river trade, as there is no better field that offered therein.—Tennessean & American.

Took The Hurt Out of Her Back.

Physicians report more cases of kidney trouble among women than men. Mrs. Anna Byrd, Tusculum, Ala., writes: I was down with my back so I could not stand up more than half of the time. Foley Kidney Pills took all of the hurt out. They are the best kidney pills I ever took. Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles, and sleep disturbing bladder ailment indicate disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills act promptly.

Luke B. Anderson.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, THE SATURDAY EVENING POST and THE COULRY GENTLEMAN wish to secure the spare time of a man to act as local representative in Gainesboro and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers. Payment will be made in salary and commission. Previous experience is desirable but not essential. For details address with references, Box 654, THE CURTIS PUBLISHING CO., Independence Square, Philadelphia.